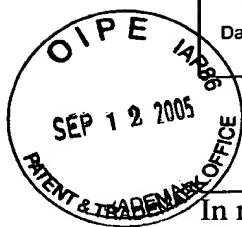


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005 (Paper No. 23), finally rejecting claims 1-4, 12-19 and 28-31. A Request for Continued Examination, along with an appropriate Request for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.